

REMARKS

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 31, 2005, Applicant submits this Response. In view of the following remarks and attached set of replacement drawings, Applicant respectfully submits that the Amendment filed on September 13, 2005 is compliant and the application is in condition for allowance.

Complete Set of Replacement Drawings

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that a complete set of replacement drawings is required. Applicant submits a complete set of replacement sheets of drawings labeled as "Replacement Sheet" 1 through 15. The attached replacement set of drawings includes all the corrections as previously described and identified in applicant's Preliminary Amendment filed June 23, 2005, and Amendment filed September 13, 2005. Applicant submits that the attached replacement set is a complete set of drawings and that no new matter has been introduced.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that all non-compliant issues have been adequately addressed, that the Amendment filed September 13, 2005 should be entered, and that the case should be advanced to issuance.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss the drawings or the claims, applicant encourages the Examiner to call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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